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### KLEPTOMANIAC.

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CHAPTER L "In the earlier days of my career," began the doctor, "and even for many years after I began to consider myself successful, I often found myself with time unengaged. Medicine is a study of a lifetime, never completely mastered by any man, however assiduous. Therefore I made it a rule to devote as many hours as possible to reading. Thus one afternoon, never mind how many years ago, I was sitting in my study engrossed with a new work on toxicology, when a patient was announced, and I instructed my man to admit her. She came in timidly and appeared embarrassed as to how she should begin the conversation. Assuming my most encouraging tones, I begged her to be seated and to explain to me what her trouble was.

" 'Oh! I am not ill, doctor,' she said, sitting down. 'It is about my father that I have come.' Then she was silent

"She was young, but not beautiful, and to most persons she might have been unattractive. I became interested been unattractive. I became interested not.' in her at once, because I detected in her place her at her case as quickly as possible that I might gain her confidence. "'Yes, perhaps I ought to have bro-

She stopped abruptly and, turning her on him the evening before.

suddenly become a thief?"

kleptomania.' She answered me quickly:

niac and the common thief?"

immense interest to ber.
"'The thief,' said I, 'is a morally deprayed individual, abnormally selfish, lowing day. who cares nothing for the rights of others where they conflict with the satisfaction of his own desires, and who, therefore, does not hesitate to appropriate to ten, for it enraged him. He would turn himself the property of his neighbors, except as his act might imperil his lib-

erty.' Yes,' said my visitor. 'That is a thief. Now describe a kleptomaniac.'
"'A kleptomaniac,' said I, 'has a mania for appropriating property. He also is oblivious of the rights of others, but he is not selfish. He steals regardless of the value or usefulness of the articles taken, and he is equally unmindful of the danger of incurring punishment, except in some extreme forms of the dementia, where the element of cunning is a factor. Here the desire to steal is allied to a sort of pleasure in avoiding detection. It is this class of cases which is hardest to separate from the regular thief; yet the mania, as I have said, is more aggravated and therefore more genuine. If the man happens to be wealthy and steals, let us say, bits of old junk, it would be easy to pro nounce upon his diseased condition even though he carefully planned to avoid detection. But should he be poor and steal something of value only a close study of the case by a skillful physician and careful observer could be depended upon decisively.'

'Suppose, doctor,' said the young say, suppose he were wealthy, that he carefully avoided detection and that he stole first many useless articles and then finally something of great value, money let us say, in fact, thousands of dollars! Would that man be—a—a—klepto-maniac—or—or—a thief—a thief with

method in his madness?' "It was evident from the excited way in which she asked this question that at last we had reached the kernel of the nut. She was describing her father. Wishing to divert her mind for a moment, I reminded her that she had not told me her name, and she at once revealed her identity. She was Miss Alice Milton, and her father was the well known merchant. (The doctor here mentioned the real name of his visitor, but it is too well known in New York for me to use it. Therefore, as I have elsewhere explained, the name selected is a substitute.) He was so wealthy that it seemed to me at once incredible that death my father has had the most exhe could be a thief. If he had been stealing, then he must be a kleptomaniac; yet in that case the matter was serious, for it would mean that one of

for you to teil me all the details-all the facts, as far as you have observed

" 'I will do so,' she replied firmly, after you have answered my question.

" 'Very well,' said I. 'I think it is very rare for a kleptomaniae to appropriate money, but at the same time we cannot lay down fixed rules for the conduct of persons whose minds are distraught. While the stealing of trash is a sign of kleptomania, it does not follow that he who appropriates a large sum of money is necessarily a thief. He might take money as he would waste paper, not knowing its value.'
"'You are very kind, doctor,' said

she, 'but you must not try to comfort me. You must decide in this case dispassionately. If my father is demented, you must prove it to me and then give him your best treatment. But if-if he is a thief, why, then-then-I want to

know it.'
"'I assure you I will do everything in my power for your father,' said I. 'Tell me about the money. How much was the amount which you suppose he

has taken?" 'Forty thousand dollars,' said Miss Milton. 'And he did not suppose it to waste paper either, doctor. But there, I ought to tell you the story from the beginning to the unfortunate end. Up to two years ago, when my mother died, my father was an exemplary parent, loving, generous and most companionable. The loss of my mother was a very heavy blow, coming as it did most unexpectedly, and he has never been quite the same since that sad event. I cannot make any specific complaint as to his treatment of me, for he is as lov- however, and when we reported this to ingly kind and generous as of yore. But him he looked at me curiously a mothere is an indefinable something which gives me a feeling of restraint when with him. I seem to recognize a gnawing pain at his heart, all outward evilences of which he strenuously repress es, and I long to throw myself in his

"'It would have been well for you to countenance the impress of serious dis- do so, said I. A man should never be tress. I was therefore determined to allowed to nurse his grief. It usually

"' 'Now, then, miss,' said I, 'have no ken down the barrier,' replied Miss hesitation in speaking to me, and re- Milton, but then you have not met my member two things-first, that the father. He is not a man with whom confidences imposed upon a physician one would take liberties. Let me come are as sacred as the secrets of the now to the first of the incidents which are as sacred as the secrets of the priest's confessional, and, second, that if my advice is to be of any value to you it will be necessary for you to be perfectly frank with me. You must withhold nothing. Tell me the symptoms of your father's disease?'

toms of your father's disease?'

I don't know to the first of the incidents which have at last culminated in the present crisis. About a year ago he came down to the breakfast room one morning with a puzzled look on his face. He showed us a gold emblem, a club badge, and declared that he had no idea how it had the procession. Lexamined it oms of your lather's discussion in the come into his possession. I examined it what ails him, 'she replied. 'He was and found engraved on the back the name of a gentleman who had called up-

" 'My father declared that he had no picture on the farther wall for some recollection of his friend's visit and prese seconds. I remained silent, preferring, asked me, even admitting that he had now that she had begun, that she should entertained the gentleman, to explain continue at her own volition. Presently how the badge had found its way into she asked abruptly:

"Tell me, doctor, can an honest man explain it. The badge was returned, his vest pocket. Of course I could not and I dismissed the incident from my "'I should think it highly improba- mind. But from that time similar coble, I replied, 'except of course where currences were brought to my attention there might be mental disturbance. with increasing frequency. Strange There is such a thing, you know, as gloves and handkerchiefs were often in his pockets; odd hats hung in the hall. One night we entertained a party of "Ah! You have said it-kleptoma- friends at dinner and the lace wrap of nia. That is what I wish to know one of the lady guests disappeared. Two about. What is kleptomania? How do days later it was found secreted in my you distinguish between the kleptoma- father's bureau. On another occasion all the overshoes disappeared from the hall "Now that she was fairly launched during an evening's reception, and it upon her subject her manner changed. was mortifying to have to admit to our Her vacillation gave way to a direct- company that a sneak thief had been alness of speech and close attention to my lowed to enter the house, but it was that my master is in a serious condiwords which showed me that she was more terrible for me to feel certain that deeply stirred and that our topic was of those rubbers would turn up in my fathose rubbers would turn up in my fa-ther's possession, as they did when a thorough search was made on the fol-

> 'Did you ever speak to your father about these acts?' I asked. " 'Oh, yes,' she replied, 'but not of-

"Now, tell me," said I, "about the \$40,000 theft."

upon me savagely and ask if I accused him of being a thief, and then would This fevered mind called first a black declare that he knew nothing whatever | coat and then a black man a green monlady thoughtfully, 'that the man com- of the mysterious occurrences, so it bined your two examples—that is to became useless to do anything except green was a symptom. A symptom of watch.

anything?' I asked.
"'Never,' she said, 'though, as you have hinted, that may be the cunning of the extreme form of his malady, for, of course, I decided that he was a klep-

" 'Have you observed any other evidences of mania?' I asked next. " 'Yes, indeed,' she answered. 'He has had a number of attacks, during which he has been excitable. These paroxysms have increased in frequency and in severity until latterly it has been necessary once or twice to use actual

to go to his room. 'But surely, my dear young lady,' said I, 'you have sought medical advice

"'It has been impossible for me to do so,' was her reply. 'Since my mother's traordinary antipathy to doctors. He claims that our old family physician caused the death of my mother through

our most respected citizens was de- a mistaken diagnosis. Therefore when "'Miss Milton,' said I, 'you are not he has opposed me. Besides, curiously iving me a case which is entirely hard giving me a case which is entirely hypo- snough, between the attacks he seems thetical. You are speaking of your fa-ther. Therefore the matter is one of ex-there seriousness. Will it not be better

ceriod. Thus it is impossible for me to give bim any reason for having advice."
"'Now tell me,' said I, 'about the \$40,000 theft, of which you made some

"'Yes, that is the climax,' said Miss Milton. 'So long as the thefts were restricted to articles of no value I readily accepted the theory of kleptomania, but this last almost made me doubt. Last evening my father retired to his room immediately after dinner, and I did not see him again until this morning early, when I was aroused by my maid, who announced that my father was ill. I hurried to his room, and to my horror found him tied down to the bed, screaming and struggling terribly. It seems that during the night one of his attacks had come on, and his noisy cries aroused his valet, who sleeps in the room adjoining. Lindley rushed in, but found that for the first time in these experiences he was unable to subdue him. Instead of calming down he grew worse, so that it became necessary to call up the other menservants. Once they got him back to bed they thought it wise to tie him down. The sight distressed me beyond words, but I was obliged to admit the wisdom of the course pursued. A few minutes later he suddenly became quiet and then fell asleep. When he awoke at about 10 o'clock, he was oblivious of the night's experience, but declared that he did not feel very well, and would not get up. A message was sent to his man of business, who came to the house. Then my father spoke of the money. He declared that he had \$40,000 in his bureau, which he wished to have taken to the bank. We could not find the money, ment and said: "Oh, well, never mind. Let it go. It is of no consequence." Then without another word he turned his face to the wall. He seemed to be asleep when I left the house, determined to seek your advice."

The doctor paused here to refill his glass, and after taking a deep draft he continued:

"This ended our interview, she having given me all the facts known to her. She invited me to visit her father and I agreed to go with her at once. The fiwelling, occupying as it did one of our strange to me as I crossed the portal home with the intent of testing his

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"I was ushered into the parlor by my companion, and she touched a bell to call a servant. Presently a man came, walking in that noiseless manner assumed when death or serious illness is

" 'How is my father?' asked Miss Milton. "'He's been bad again, miss, but

he's sleeping now. Leastwise he's quiet.

" 'I think we may as well go up to

"The apartment was suraptuously furnished, but was darkened when I entered, the valet, Lindley, having drawn the curtain. This man advanced to meet us, and, seeing me with his mistress, looked inquiringly at her. Interpreting his glance, she remarked: "This is Dr. Rawson, Lindley. I

have brought him to see father.' " 'I am very glad you have come, doctor,' said the man to me, 'for I fear ed four of us to control him. He has an

bed trying to strangle him.' "This portended badly, hallucination being a well marked symptom of mania. I had the curtains raised to admit sufficient light for the better examination of my patient, and I very quickly discovered that he was not asleep, as I had been told, but was lying in a stupor. His eyelids were open, and the eyes stared fixedly, the pupils being more dilated than any I had ever seen. I found the pulse rapid and thready, and the skin hot and moist with perspiration. In short, the general appearance of the man was so different from what I would have expected in a maniacal patient that I was deeply puzzled, when a chance remark by the valet started a suspicion in my mind which

set me upon the right track. 'You say that Mr. Milton has had

hallucinations?' I asked. "'Yes, sir,' was the reply. 'He cries out that there's a monster in the beda green monster he called it-and he pointed to his coat, which was hanging mining the true condition.' across the footpiece. It's a strange thing, dector, but when I called for help to hold him, and James, the colored butler, came up, then he took him awav.

"Like a flash an idea came to me. ster. This confounding of black with what? I asked myself. Then I suddenly " 'And have you ever seen him take recalled that at the very moment when Miss Milton had entered my office I had been reading of a curious case recorded in the medical work with which I was entertaining myself, in which this anomalous condition had been a prominent feature. Once more I examined my patient and was soon convinced that my chance diagnosis was not only correct, but that unless very prompt measures were adopted death would ensue. I, however, made no remark which disclosed my anxiety, but merely administered a grain of the muriate of morphia,

necessary once or twice to use actual and writing a prescription for more of force to overpower him and compel him the drug sent Lindley to get it. "When he had left the room, I îm parted to Miss Milton my fear that her fether might be dangerously ill and asked if she could arrange so that I could remain with him during the night. To this proposition she readily consented and left me to give the necessary orders. Thus I was alone with my patient,

which was my desire. combating a most insidious poison and wished to find some evidence if possible of the presence of the drag. Discovering nothing, however, in the bedroom, I which decided me that she did not



She dropped in a fit of wild hysteria. the poison itself might be in a bottle wrongly labeled. I was therefore removing the stoppers to test the contents when a door at the farther end of the room softly opened and a woman enter-Seeing me, but not recognizing me because of the semidarkness, and evidently mistaking me for some one else,

" 'Joe! Joe! Be careful! They've brought a doctor!' And then she swiftly glided out through the door again. "Who was Joe? And was this

warning which this woman was giving? Who was she, and why did she wish to warn Joe against the doctor? Evidently these were pertinent questions which must be answered.

"I failed to find a trace of the poison for which I sought, and felt slightly baffled, though the mysterious entry of the woman and her strange words only made me more than ever certain that I was in the presence of a crime. Turning house was not very far away and we from the medicine cabinet I noticed a reached it after a few minutes' brisk curious old box, the lid of which was walking. I had often noted the fine raised, so that I could see that it was used to hold cigars, of which there were most prominent corners, and it seemed a goodly number. Being fond of the weed myself and something of a judge that I should be entering this man's of tobacco, I stepped to the table and took up one of the cigars, which I was passing under my nose to note the

> presence. What he said was: " 'I have brought you the medicine, doctor.' Then, handing me the parcel, he added: 'Did you wish a cigar, sir! The master has some fine ones which he has imported specially from Havana.

ome common things that I smoke my-"This I could readily believe, and, as I had no desire to smoke a cheap grade cigar, I dropped the one which I held back into the box and went again to my

patient, remarking as I passed the valet: I shall stay with him, and in that case I may accept one of those imported Havanas.

"I found Mr. Milton still in a stupor, and, as far as I could judge, neither improved nor worse. I administered a seced. Turning to him, therefore, when he seemed unprepared for questioning, I asked suddenly:

" 'What is your name, my man?' answered readily enough and with apparent truchfulness, for he could not guess that I had hoped to hear him say that his name was Joe.

you about'- Here he paused, as though, veal family secrets.

and your opinion will be valuable-nay, I may say invaluable-to me in deter-

for the green monster and was so vio-lent I thought best to send James and if his mind is a trifle off, sir, why, that might account for everything.

"'Kleptomania?' I suggested. "'I believe that's the word, sir,' said he. 'Leastwise that's what Mr. Joseph

calls it. "Joseph! Then there was a Joseph

or Joe in the house.

"Who is Mr. Joseph?' I asked, trying not to show any unusual interest by my tone of voice, in which I fear that I

"'Mr. Joseph Milton, sir-son of my master's dead brother. He lives with us from time to time, though the master never likes to have him.' "'Why?' said I 'Is he the black

"'It wouldn's be right, sir, for me

matters. "I deemed it best not to pursue this topic further, but decided to take a good look at this Mr. Joseph, should we time. Throughout the meal I found him which was my desire.

"I began to make a rapid examination of the apartment, for I may as well tell you that I was convinced that I was drawn toward him. In fact, before the

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room peyong, which was occupied by the valet, that he might be within call of his master. Here I found a little hanging closet in one corner filled with bottles neatly arranged and labeled.

There were a great many of them, and while the name which I sought was not

she whispered:

aroma when the door from the bedroom opened and the valet, Lindley, appeared. He seemed a little startled to see me, or else I misconstrued his action, but there was a little nervous tremor in his voice when he spoke, though that may have been due to the suddenness with which he had found himself in my

him,' she said, turning to me. She then Those,' waving his hand deprecatingly led the way to the second floor and I toward the box in front of me, 'are only

" 'If Mr. Milton is not better tonight,

sayed a little conversation with the idea that some sort of monster is in his valet in the hope of getting some admission from him which would implicate him in the plot which I had scent-

"'Lindley, sir, Robert Lindley.' He

"'What do you think is your mas-ter's trouble?' I asked next. "' 'Well, sir, ' said he, 'it's a mystery. I don't feel at liberty to talk about it, unless-unless- Did the mistress tell

like a good servant, he hesitated to re-"'About your master's thieving pro pensities?' said I. 'Oh, yes, I have been fully informed, but I would like your views. You are his confidential servant,

"'Well, sir,' said he, 'I wouldn't like to say that Mr. Milton is a thief, sir, because he isn't that sort of a man and don't need to steal besides. But he's

signally failed.

sheep of the family?" to call him that,' said Lindley, with be-coming deference. 'But Mr. Milton has used those very words. It seems that the young gentleman's father left his brother as guardian to Mr. Joseph, and they've had many rows about money

meet, which did not occur until dinner rather a pleasant conversationalist, and

MY 16, 1897 TRAIN LEAVE RICHMOND—UNION DELOT

9:35 A. M., Sunday Accommodation arrives retersburg 8:40, mkaes all stors Richmond and Petkrsburg rail-

7:30 P. M., Dally. Arrives Petersburg 8:04 P.
M., connects with Norfolk and Western for Norfolk and immediate points. Emporia 9:10 (connects with A. and D. for stations between Emporia and Lawrence, ville), Weldon 9:42 p m Fayettes-yille 1:07 a. m., Charleston 6:02 a.
m., Savannah 8:06 a, m., Jackson-ville 1:00 p, m., Port Tampa 9:45 p.
m.

NEW LINE TO MIDDLE GEORGIA
POINTS.—Arriving Aiken 7:28 A.
M., Augusta 8:10 A. M., Macon 11
a. m., Atlanta 12:15 P. M. Pullman
Sleepers New York to Wilmington
Jacksonville. Po.t Tampa, Aiken,
Augusta and Macon.
8:56 P M., Dally, arrives Petersburg 9:31
P M., Weldon 11:20, P. M. Makes
local stops between Petersburg
and Weldon.
11:40 P. M., Dally, Arrives Petersburg 12:70
A. M., Lynchburg 5:15 A. M., Roanoke 7:15 Bristol 12:55 P. M. Pullman Sieeper Richmond to Lynchburg.

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Trains Arrive Richmond.

4:00 A. M. Delly, from Jacksonville, Savannah, Charlesten, Atlanta, Macon-Augusta and all points South.

8:16 A. M., Dally except sunday Atlanta, Athens, and Raleigh, Henderson, Lynchburg and the West.

8:27 A. M., Dally. Petersburg Local.

8:00 A. M., Sunday only. From Atlanta, Athens, and Kaleigh, and Henderson, Lynchburg, and the West.

11:05 A. M., Daily. Norlolk, Suffolk and Petersburg.

6:40 P. M., Daily. Jacksonville, Savannan, Charleston, Wilmington, Goldsboro and all points South.

6:55 P. M., Daily. Norlolk, Suffolk, Waverly and Petersburg.

8:56 P. M., Daily. Petersburg, Lynchburg and the West.

10:05 A. M., Sunday Accommodation.

7:20 P. M., Sunday Accommodation.

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ASHLAND TRAINS.

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6:30 P. m., Leaves Elba.
6:30 P. m., Arrives Elba.
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C' A. TAYLOR. Traffic Manager.
E. T. D. MYEPS Provident

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STATION.

8:40 A. M., Except Sunday from Lexington and Lynchburg.
6:20 P. M., Daily from Lynchburg, and Clifton Forge, and except Sunday New Castle, Lexington, Alberene and Roeney.

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